

VILLAGE MEETING  
CALLED JAN. 21ST

The legal voters of the Village of Middlebury are hereby warned and notified to meet at the Town Hall in said village on Wednesday, January 21, 1920, at 7:30 o'clock P. M. to transact the following business, to wit:

First, to elect a moderator and village clerk.

Second, to act upon the reports of the village officers submitted by the auditors.

Third, to see if the village will vote to amend Articles 9 and 10 of Section Fifteen of the By-Laws of said village, relative to the compensation of members of the Fire Department, such proposed amendments being published in the Middlebury Register, January 9th, 1920.

Fourth, to see what action the voters will take in the matter of the Water Department assuming the indebtedness incurred by the village in the "Flash-board Case".

Fifth, to vote a tax for maintaining and repairing roads and walks in said village.

Sixth, to vote a tax to pay the expense of the ensuing year, and to pay outstanding orders and obligations of the village, and interest.

Seventh, to elect the remaining village officers.

Eighth, to transact other business proper to be done.

By order of Trustees.

J. M. BURKE,

Village Clerk.

Middlebury, Vermont.

## Amendments Proposed

Following are the proposed amendments to the By-Laws of the village of Middlebury, to be acted upon at the village meeting:

First, To amend Article Nine of Section Fifteen relative to the Fire Department so as to read as follows: The Trustees, upon receipt of the report as provided for in the preceding article, shall draw an order, payable to the foreman of each company, for an amount sufficient to pay each fireman actually present at the fire or meetings for practice sixty cents per hour or major fraction thereof, but no payment shall be less than sixty cents per man.

Second, To amend Article Ten of Section Fifteen relative to the Fire Department so as to read as follows: Each of the hose, hook and ladder companies, upon complying with the provisions of articles 7, 8 and 13 of this section, shall be paid from the village treasury annually as compensation, in addition to the amount paid as provided for in article 9 of this section, eight dollars for each of its members actually resident in the village, and the same amount to the Chief Engineer and Asst. Chief Engineer and to each of four relief men. Provided, however, that no Hook and Ladder Company shall draw pay for more than ten members, and no hose company shall draw pay for more than ten members and four relief or call men; said relief or call men to be called only by sound of the fire alarm for fire, or practice as provided in article 7 of this section, and shall draw pay only for such times, and if not used, shall be relieved by the foreman, and shall draw pay for only one hour.

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FARM BUREAU VOTES  
TO RAISE ITS DUES;  
RE-ELECTS OFFICERS

Although not a record-breaker for attendance, the fifth annual meeting of the Addison County Farm Bureau Association which was held Wednesday brought over three hundred members of the Agricultural and Home Demonstration Departments together for the enjoyment of an interesting program.

The forenoon sessions which were held separately, the women meeting in the Grange Hall and the men in the Town Hall, were given over to routine business, mainly the reports of the various officers and county agents.

F. R. Churchill, the new agent for Addison County, made his initial appearance before the Association and read the final report of County Agent L. N. Bartlett, who recently retired, while the Home Demonstration Department heard Miss Emma Fuller's review of the past year and plans for the future.

Confidence that the organization was a necessary bulwark to the farmers' interests was shown in the fact that the recommendation of the executive committee to increase the annual membership to \$2.00 a year was passed unanimously, as also was the proposition to increase the executive committee to eleven members.

The following officers were elected: President, E. B. Cornwall, Middlebury; Vice President, A. W. Foote, Cornwall; Secretary, Elmer L. Wright, Weybridge; and Treasurer, Page S. Ufford, Middlebury. The list is unchanged from last year with the exception of Mr. Ufford's election, which is in succession to E. A. Ferguson of Bristol, who desired to retire.

The newly elected officers, with the following men and women make up the executive board: John E. Weeks, Middlebury; J. M. Purinton, Lincoln; Mrs. E. B. Cornwall, Middlebury; Mrs. E. M. Saunders, Middlebury; Mrs. William Warner, Vergennes; Mrs. Frank Nelson, Salisbury; and Mrs. Clyde Hoffnagle of New Haven.

In the afternoon the meeting was addressed by Dr. A. J. McFadden, of Montpelier; Miss Vera McGee, of Courtland, New York; and Mr. J. G. Watson, of Brandon, National Secretary of the Ayrshire Breeders Association.

## Berry-Eells

Mr. and Mrs. Truman L. Eells of Cornwall announce the marriage of their oldest daughter, Helen Bell, to ex-Lieut. John E. Berry of Malden, Mass. The marriage took place in Malden, December 24. Mr. Berry served in the Royal Flying Corps overseas. Miss Eells is a graduate of the local high school in the class of 1915. They will make their home in Malden.



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## DEATH OF MRS. BURNS

Proprietor of The Logan House Died Early This Morning

Mrs. Mary E. Burns, wife of John H. Burns, and who for twenty years had been a resident of Middlebury, and for the past eight years proprietor of the Logan House, died at 7:30 o'clock this morning at the hotel. Mrs. Burns had been almost hopelessly ill for nearly a year with cancer of the stomach, and had been several times to the Kelley Hospital in Baltimore for treatment, from one of which trips she returned only last month.

Born in West Rutland, March 5, 1871, Mrs. Burns was 49 years old, the daughter of John and Rose A. McCormack. She is survived by her husband, and by four children—Harry W., now in the United States Dental Service at Chicago; Thomas F., 2nd, Grace G. and Cecile M., all of Middlebury.

She is also survived by three sisters and one brother, Mrs. Thomas F. Burns of Middlebury, Mrs. John Tighe of Rutland, Miss Isabel McCormack of Middlebury, and John McCormack of Middlebury.

This morning the arrangements for the funeral had not been completed, but it was announced that the burial would be in West Rutland.

## DANIEL T. FOSTER

Sudden Death Yesterday From Indigestion

Daniel T. Foster, a prominent farmer and much respected citizen, died suddenly at his home on Cast street about noon yesterday. He was at the barn caring for his horses and had it is supposed, a sudden attack of acute indigestion and died almost immediately. He was removed to the house and medical aid was summoned, but nothing could be done. He was born in Rintion, February 23, 1857. He was twice married. His first wife was Esther Elmer, having died about a dozen years ago and his second wife was Agnes Mathey Haywood, whom he married eight years ago and who survives him as well as an adopted son, Edgar, who lives with them. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church at East Middlebury and the interment will be in the Prospect cemetery in that village.

## Death of Edson H. Farnham

Edson Herbert Farnham of Sudbury who had been ill of pneumonia only a few days at the home of W. H. Stokes in Middlebury, died last Friday forenoon. Mr. Farnham was born in Shoreham, July 10, 1862 but had lived in Sudbury about 23 years where he followed the occupation of a farmer. He held the office of school director for several years. He was a charter member of Sudbury grange and had held several offices including Master. His happy personality won him a wide circle of friends. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Helen Jones Farnham, two sons, Horton of Sudbury and Herbert of Morrisville, one daughter, Mrs. Lester Burt of Sudbury; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edson Farnham of Shoreham; two brothers, Ira and Russell of Providence, R. I.; two sisters, Mrs. George Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Maud Farnham of Shoreham. The funeral was held at his late home at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, the Rev. Walter Thorpe of Brandon officiating. Burial was in the Wallace cemetery. The bearers were Horton Farnham, Herbert Farnham, Ira Farnham, Russell Farnham, Lester Burt and William Stokes. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers.

## IMPROVEMENT AMONG ILL

Mrs. Hsley Regains Consciousness and Hope Revived

Among the several persons on the sick list the past week there has been reported generally an encouraging trend toward improvement. Mrs. Mary E. Hsley, who for nearly a week practically lost all consciousness and who last Friday was thought to be at death's door, made a remarkable rally this week and a New York specialist who visited her at The Addison gave hope of her recovery.

E. M. Saunders, whose illness from pneumonia and complications has been one of the most serious cases, was reported today to have had the best night sleep that he has had for more than a week, but the current report that he was "much improved" was not entirely confirmed at the Saunders home. He is still a very sick man.

Mrs. Lazarowitz, son of Harry A. Lazarowitz of Elm street and Allen Flagg, son of Dr. R. C. Flagg of North Pleasant street, were both reported today as recovering rapidly from their severe attacks of pneumonia.

One of the additional cases of pneumonia has been that of Mrs. James O. Howarth of South street, who has been seriously ill. It was reported today that she is much improved.

## INTOXICATION DE LUXE

But Bristol Man Finds It a Costly Experiment After All

John Moran of Bristol is the only man in Burlington and probably in Vermont to serve a sentence in jail for intoxication so far this year, having been sentenced to ten days in Burlington city court. Moran could not or would not tell where he got his groceries, which amused him so completely that he went to sleep on Battery street near the sidewalk Saturday afternoon. He was found with a bottle of lemon extract and another of Jamaica ginger and the essences did such a job that he parted with his entire roll of \$48, and did not know where it went to. As a result he could not pay a fine of \$5 and costs and will serve ten days.

PROF. LAWRENCE  
RESIGNS: ISSUE  
IS 'RADICALISM'

The announcement was made public yesterday by Dr. H. W. Lawrence, Jr., of his resignation as a member of the Middlebury College faculty, after nearly three years association with it prominently as head of the Department of History. At the college the fact of his resignation was confirmed, where it was said that he had received the offer of a larger salary to take up work with the faculty of the Roxbury Preparatory School at Cheshire, Conn. Dr. Lawrence will leave for that place tomorrow, Mrs. Lawrence and her two children temporarily making their home with Mrs. Lawrence's mother in Boston until Dr. Lawrence finds a house in Cheshire.

The resignation is of more than usual interest by reason of the fact that it is Dr. Lawrence's own statement that one of the motives of his action is traced to the issue of "radicalism." Dr. Lawrence introduced at Middlebury a "Social Problems Club" in which both college and townspeople became interested with him in discussion of social conditions and politics, and the activities of this organization were the subject of some criticism from the more conservative elements. He was also contributor of recent signed articles to The Register in which his views of industrial unrest were interpreted by some of his critics as being too extreme, and which, he said, gave rise to an anonymous letter addressed to the trustees, in which his views were attacked.

How far this matter was carried, or what other circumstances had to do with his precipitous resignation, is not known, but it was denied at the college that his resignation had been requested by the trustees of the college. It is understood that the criticism of his views was merely under consideration.



DR. HENRY W. LAWRENCE, JR.

No statement as to who will take Dr. Lawrence's place has been made by the Administration. The professor has arranged, however, for other faculty members, teaching social science courses, to instruct his classes until another arrangement can be made.

Professor Lawrence came to Middlebury from Dartmouth College where he had been connected with the History Department. Previous to that, he had served as an assistant in History at Yale College and Sheffield Scientific School, which position he had accepted on his graduation from Yale in 1900, and as Acting Professor of History at the University of Vermont, where he had gone after a year's study at the University of Paris. Coming to Middlebury in the spring of 1917 to fill the vacancy in the History Department made by the death of Professor Wetherell, Dr. Lawrence has since proved himself to be one of Middlebury's most active and popular faculty members. In the spring of 1918 he left temporarily to act as educational director of one of the large huts at Camp Devens, but returned the following fall to his duties at Middlebury. Professor Lawrence has been very active in student affairs, especially of late, as chairman of the Student Life Committee of the faculty. Acting in this capacity he has had charge of securing the speakers and entertainers of the Winter Chautauqua Series. The professor has also been greatly interested in Y. M. C. A. work and was an enthusiastic supporter of that organization when it was active. He has also been a supporter of other student organizations, notably the newly formed Discussion Club, and has been called on many times by the students to speak at rallies and similar student gatherings.

## Dr. Lawrence Addresses Club

Probably the last public address of many which Dr. Henry W. Lawrence, now resigned from the Middlebury College faculty, has delivered in Middlebury, was before the Suffrage Study Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Button yesterday afternoon, when thirty-five persons were present. Dr. Lawrence discussed "Liberalism," delivering what many characterized as one of the most forceful of his recent addresses.

## Ex-Governor Mead Ill

In Rutland, Ex-Governor John A. Mead, one of Middlebury's most generous benefactors who was donor of Mead Chapel, is reported as seriously ill. Over the telephone to his home this morning, The Register was told that he had pleuro-pneumonia, and was considered very seriously ill.

## MEETINGS WELL-ATTENDED

Cottage Prayer Gatherings Prove Successful—Will Continue

The program of cottage prayer meetings announced in the last issue of The Register was successfully carried on during the past few days, twenty-eight well-attended meetings having been held in homes and school houses, with the big union meeting planned for tonight in the Baptist Church. It is estimated that 350 persons attended the home and school house meetings, the gathering at A. W. Grove's on Main street being one of the best attended, of the home meetings. Over a score were present at each of the school house meetings, and it is reported that signs of a religious awakening were unmistakable. The interest, in fact, was so marked that it is planned to continue the plan, with one cottage meeting a week in each district. The school houses will also be utilized for bi-weekly meetings and it is said that Sunday Schools may be organized in the near future.

## A NEW INDUSTRY

A. J. Wilson of Granville Plans to Make Bobbins Here

The old Tupper Mill, located in Mill Hollow just to the rear of the Middlebury Electric Company's plant, and which has at various times been the scene of a variety of small industries in times past, may "come back." A. J. Wilson of Granville, who is now living in East Middlebury where his wife conducts a small notions store, reports that he has a large contract for the manufacture of bobbins and he has leased a portion of the old Tupper mill in Middlebury. Some of his machinery has already been installed, but at the mill this week there were no signs of immediate activity. The old building is in need of considerable repair, and it is said that the water-power there is hardly in available condition. It was said Mr. Wilson planned to use steam or electric power, however.

Mr. Wilson plans to develop the business, if his arrangements are successful, to include the manufacture of wooden boxes as well as bobbins and hopes eventually to employ about a dozen hands.

## Accident in Cornwall

E. H. Wilcox of Cornwall was driving a load of pressed hay through West Cornwall village last Tuesday evening when it upset and Mr. Wilcox was thrown and painfully hurt. The end of the binder pole cut an ugly three-cornered gash in his cheek and tore the under eyelid badly. M. O. Ford took the injured man by car to his home where Dr. P. L. Dorey dressed the wound, which required many stitches.

—Miss Kathryn Vassar has resigned her position as clerk in the store of C. F. Rich and will leave on Monday for Rutland, where she is to take a course in the Rutland Business College. Mrs. R. C. Goss, who assisted in the C. F. Rich store during the holidays, has now taken a permanent position.

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Rexall Cold Tablets, Laxative Bromo Quinine, Hill's Cascara Quinine, Lane's Tablets.

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Save the baby. Ranson's Hives Syrup Vapo Cresolene, Mother Kroh's Croup Syrup, Inflamincine, Mentholatum, Baby Balm.

## SHELDON'S REXALL STORE

Middlebury, Vermont

ADA B. CALLENDER'S  
DEATH RECALLS AN  
INTERESTING HISTORY

Miss Ada B. Callender, who, in her 76th year, died in Middlebury last Saturday morning, was a direct descendant of one of the heroic Green Mountain Boys and was herself a woman of notable character intimately associated with the early history of Addison County. She was founder of the local Ethan Allen Chapter of the D. A. R., one of the organizers of the Middlebury literary society known as the Hawthorne Club, for 45 years member of the Congregational Church, and a woman of remarkable intellectual attainments which she exercised unostentatiously, and with a charm which characterized her as a "typical New England lady".

The daughter of Eliza Wicker and Clark Callender, she was born in Shoreham, Sept. 17, 1843, in a house which her grandfather, Noah Callender, built on what is known as Cream Hill, and which property is now owned by William Wissell. Her great grandfather was Amos Callender of Fort Ticonderoga fame. He came to Vermont from Sheffield, Mass., in 1774, being one of the pioneer settlers in the north part of Shoreham. In June 77 the family became alarmed by the Indians, and burying its brass kettle and household goods, it fled back to the old home in Massachusetts. In the history of Shoreham, in which this incident is related, it is recalled that Mrs. Callender rode all the way on horseback, carrying a child in her arms. The family remained in Sheffield until the close of the war, when it returned to Shoreham, in 1878, and recovered the buried kettle and goods. Ten years later the Callenders built the brick house at Cream Hill, now owned by John Wright, and which in those early days was known as "the most elegant house in this part of the country". It was here that Amos Callender kept a tavern for many years, and here, on his own land that he was buried.

The most interesting chapter in the Callender history, however, dates back to 1775, the year after Amos Callender first arrived in Shoreham. Those recalling but scantily the history of Fort Ticonderoga remember that it was in Shoreham that Col. Ethan Allen, on the evening of May 8, 1775, gathered his men for the expedition against Ft. Ticonderoga, and that on that same evening arrived Benedict Arnold, with a commission from the Massachusetts Committee of Safety authorizing him to enlist men for the capture of the New York fort, and that Arnold demanded of Allen that command of the expedition be given to him. The Green Mountain Boys utterly refused to accept Arnold as their commander, and the dispute between him and Allen ran high. According to historical notes furnished The Register by a Shoreham correspondent, it was to Amos Callender that Allen turned and said: "What shall I do with the damned rascal" (meaning Arnold). "Shall I put him under guard?" Callender, feeling the importance of speed and action in harmony, advised them to agree to enter the fort together. Both assenting.

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